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Jeanette L. TaplinAMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated November 23, 2007, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on February 23, 2008. Consideration of the amendment and remarks that follow is respectfully requested. It is believed neither claims nor extension fees are due at this time.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.